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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated March 27, 2001.

In the Specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraphs:

Page 1, lines 1 to 2 insert the following title:

A ~~CONSTANT CURRENT TERMINATION FOR CABLE~~
LOCATING TONES SYSTEM FOR A CABLE SYSTEM HAVING A
BACKBONE AND BRANCH CABLES DEFINING MULTIPLE
TERMINATIONS.

Page 1, paragraphs 3 and 4, lines 14 to 23 insert the following paragraphs:

Methods have been developed and are in commercial use which place in a locating tone or signal in the form of an oscillating current at a predetermined frequency on the cable armour or shield. A special receiver with magnetic field